

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment amends the specification to correct a typographical error. Support for the amendments is found in original Claim 2 and in the specification at least at page 4, lines 4-7. No new matter would be introduced by entry of these amendments.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 14-45 will be pending in this application. Claims 14, 20, 28 and 35 are independent.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing and reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, in light of the above amendments and the amendments and remarks in the Amendment filed February 22, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application.


Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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